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## Biology Club Planning Trip

Plans for a spring field trip to Ocean Springs and a report on the current toy tiger sale were the order of business at the last meeting of the Biology Club according to Mrs. Dorothy Hubble, sponsor.

The proposed trip will be to the Ocean Springs Marine Research Laboratory. Slides indicating points of interest in and around the research lab, taken by Dr. Richard K. Spears of the LSU-S Science Department, were shown to interest students in the planned trip. Dr. O. P. Wilkins, of Centenary, and Dr. Spears narrated the slides.

Mrs. Hubble pointed out that the purposes of the field trip are to collect materials for the science department for study and to stimulate interest among students for study in the biological fields.

Jeff Lovett, LSU-S student who is chairman of the tiger sale, reported that he was pleased with the progress made in the sale and that it would end soon. He said that more than 90 tigers had been sold at \$1.00 each. However, he urged a final sales push. The money will be used to finance club projects.

Other club chairmen are Marthat Pineda, program chairman; Bobby Folley, project chairman; and Robert Riser, social chairman.

The possibility of making field trips to the Ozark Mountains and to Lake Texoma were mentioned at the meeting.

Steve Thomas, president of the club, says that speakers in the field of science will appear on future programs and urges all club members to attend the meetings.

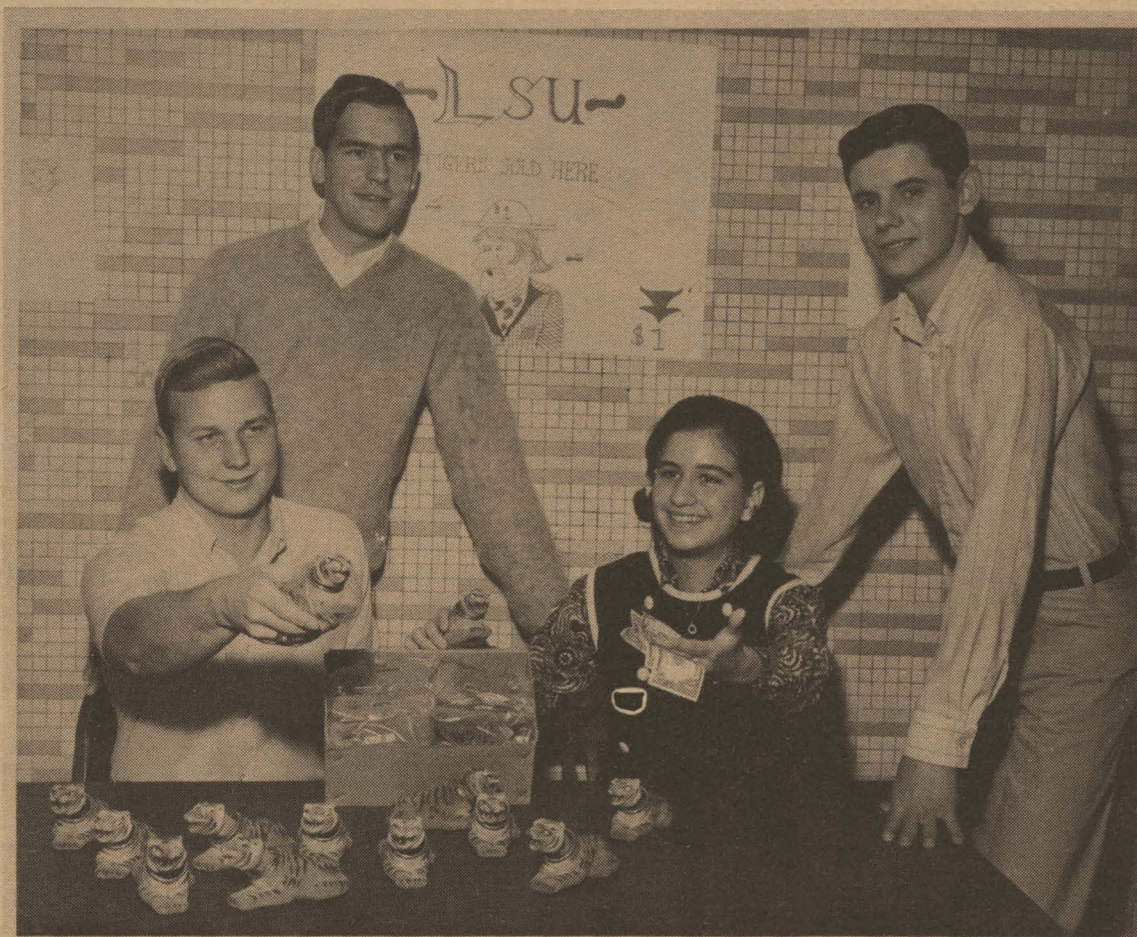
## Teachers Attend Science Meeting

Dr. J. W. Goerner and Dr. Gary K. Brashier, members of the LSU-S Chemistry Department, represented this school at the Advisory Council on College Chemistry conference held on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, in early December.

The AC3 Conference was held primarily to promote an exchange of ideas among various colleges on such subjects as the changing role of analytical chemistry in college chemistry courses, the relation between junior and senior colleges, and the upgrading of chemistry curricula to meet the needs of expanding chemical technology, according to a statement made by Dr. Brashier.

Dr. Phillip W. West of LSU in Baton Rouge, Dr. Robert L. Pecsok of UCLA, and Dr. Furman Isbell of Texas A&M delivered addresses during the two-day meeting.

Other highlights of the conference included an open panel discussion on "The Place of Analytical Chemistry in the Undergraduate Curriculum"; a banquet address, "The Need for Excellence," given by Dr. Benjamin



"Only one dollar for the tiger," says the smiling Maria Garcia, treasurer, as she and Steve Thomas, president, prepare for the Biology Club's big sales campaign. Watching the technique and waiting to help are David Warren, vice president, and Bobby Foley, project chairman. Not shown are Kennie Kitchens, secretary of the club, and Jeff Lovett, tiger sales chairman.

## LSU-Baton Rouge Schedules Summer Study In Mexico

The LSU Foreign Languages Department has announced its fifteenth Summer Study Trip in Mexico to be held June 3 to August 2, 1968. This program is an effort to help American students acquire a knowledge of the Spanish language and the Spanish culture of our neighbors to the south.

The trip will be directed by and the subject matter will be taught by two members of the LSU Department of Foreign Languages: Dr. Martin E. Erickson, professor of Spanish and former director of study trips; and Dr. Alfredo Lozada, associate professor of Spanish. Courses taught will deal with Spanish literature, grammar, history and arts.

Students may take from 3 to 8 semester-hour credits, but no more than 6 is recommended. Classes are to be held Mondays through Fridays in the mornings. Weekends, afternoons and evenings are to be left open for further study or visits to places of interest in or around Mexico City. Students are also allowed free time.

B. Graves, president of Millsaps; and demonstrations of audio-visual aids including video tape instrumentation, film loops, and filmstrips.

Students will stay in carefully selected private homes located in the residential sections close to the classroom buildings and near downtown Mexico City.

The overall cost of the trip is \$395 which includes round-trip transportation by jet from New Orleans to Mexico City and back, all lodging in the private homes, two or three excursions to points of interest in central Mexico, and sickness and accident insurance for the tour. The fee does not include LSU summer registration fees and personal expenses.

Only students who are seriously motivated will be accepted. They will be chosen on the basis of academic and personal qualifications. Because only 30 participants will be selected, it is necessary that applications be sent in early.

For further information contact Mrs. Shirley Brown in Room 231 of the Library.

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## New LSU-S Courses

### Construction Plans Are Made

Dr. Donald E. Shipp, dean of LSU-S, in a recent interview stated that two new courses will be offered here in the spring semester, revealed that additional construction plans are being studied, and asked that students be reminded of the period for final examinations.

The new courses are to be Computer Science I and Fine Arts I. The science course will be an introduction to programming computers and will be taught by Mr. William Borders, the present engineering graphics teacher. The course, according to Dr. Shipp, will be oriented toward programming for science and engineering students. It will not be suitable for business administration students who are interested in using computers for data processing.

The fine arts course will be an introduction to the fundamental problems and concepts of art in the fields of design, sculpture, graphics, painting, and ceramics as they relate to home, community, religion, commerce and industry. Mrs. Mary Terzia, home economics instructor, will teach this course.

Dean Shipp said that an outline of all general needs of the school has been submitted to the State Legislature. At the top of the list are a faculty-classroom building, a student center containing a cafeteria, and a gymnasium for physical education instruction and intramural sports.

He stated that the lighting of the campus is soon to be completed. There will be a spotlight on the entrance marker and the drive and the parking lots will be lighted.

Bids are now being accepted for the construction of an additional 300-car parking lot. It will be of asphalt and will be located between the present lot and the Harts Island Road at the rear of the campus.

The Final Examination Period has been set for January 20 through January 27. Dean Shipp suggested that students take notice of this time.

required to appear before the judging panel and answer several questions.

Members of the yearbook staff are Johnny West, Jerry Montgomery, Barney Barnwell, Lynn Sullivan, Grace Copeland, Linda Spense, Jeri-Lynn Rasch, and Carolyn Sue Anderson.

The publications committee includes Mrs. Marilyn Coil, Mrs. Nancy Sexton, and Mrs. Evelyn Herring, instructors in the English Department; Mr. William McCleary, librarian; and Mr. Hubert Humphreys, history instructor.

## Yearbook Beauties Selected;

### Twenty Girls are Nominated

A first-place beauty, a second-place beauty, and three runners-up were chosen for the LSU yearbook by the combined yearbook staff and the faculty publications committee recently.

The winners will be revealed when the yearbook is completed and presented to the LSU-S campus and presented to the LSU-S students in the spring.

Nominees were Jackie Bain, Debbie Smith, Janet McNiece, Brenda Collins, Diane Fong, Becky Smith, Kennie Kitchens, Madeline Bolin, Margaret Mary Fink, and Nancy Trowbridge. Also Vange Lorant, Maria Hanges, Linda McGee, Pat McGuire, Jacquie Hunt, Sandy Bamburg, Janet Stevenson, Melonee Raines, Dorothy Rhodes, and Patricia Hodge.

The girls were nominated by the clubs and other organizations on the campus. They were judged on the basis of charm, poise, intelligence, and personality, as well as beauty. Each girl was



# Use Your Imagination

by Barbara Jordan

We all have dreams...we all have fantasies...we all imagine. Usually, our flights of fancy are forgotten within five minutes of their occurrence. We come out of a dream and shake ourselves and say, "All right kid, come back to reality." Each time we do this we kill or subdue our creative instinct, and we destroy a possible innovation before we even stop to consider it.

Imagination is a great tool, if you will let it work for you. The images play out for us events which are not presented to our senses; therefore, they create a future of new experiences and new concepts which may ultimately come to pass.

For instance, consider Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, two men who as early as the 17th century were preoccupied with the possibility of flying to the moon. Through their creative imaginations they conjured up space travel and even anticipated problems which would be encountered in flight. Their ideas, derived from imagination, were the pioneering influences of voyages in space.

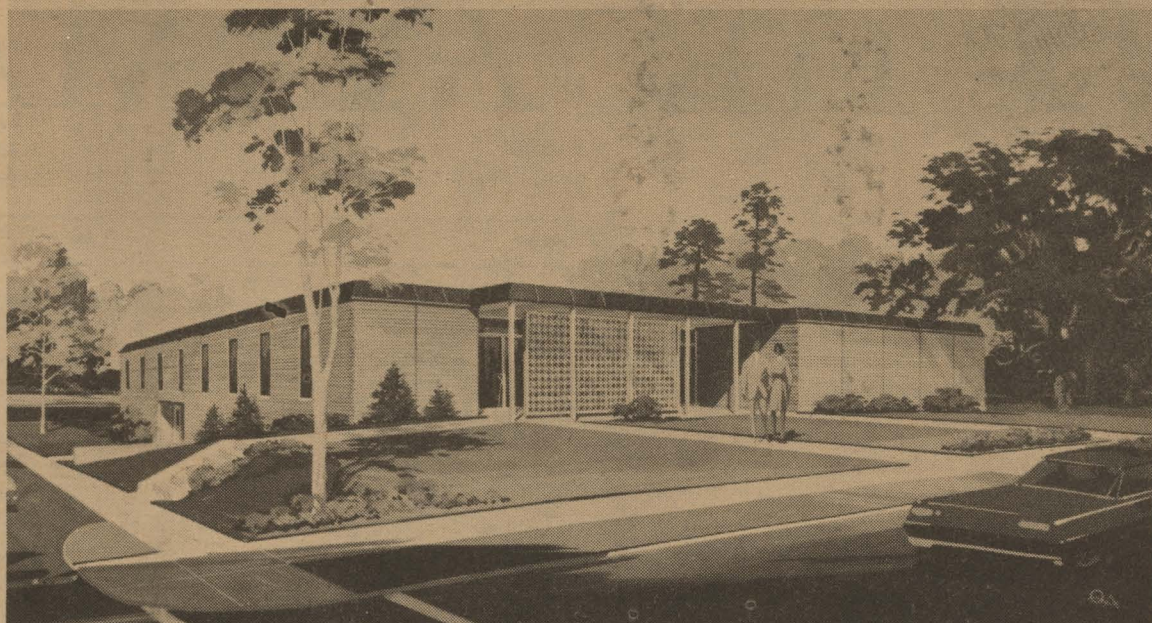
Consider also Isacc Newton, who conceived his gravitational laws while sitting in his mother's garden daydreaming. Through images, he was able to calculate how long it would take a man to fall around the earth once. Later experiments proved this calculations correct.

These are just a few examples of creative imagination. All great acts are first conceived in imagination whether in art, literature, science, or just in life.

So, next time you are in the snack bar having a Coke, and you suddenly find yourself swimming the length of the Upper Volga River, or watching a sunset from the top of a mountain, don't suppress your imagination; follow it through. Who knows? You may one day become another Jules Verne, H.G. Wells, or Isacc Newton.



Modern art or campus litter? The staff photographer snapped a photo of this unique arrangement in the student parking lot.



This is an architect drawing of the Baptist Student Union to be built on the Centenary College campus. The building is to be used by all college Baptist students in this area.

## Miss Ellaneous' Notes

by Sandra Pruitt

Greetings for the New Year from the staff of the ALMAGEST.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to the students and teachers who still have the flu bug.

The bad weather lately has been responsible for a number of accidents. Beckie Smith is recovering from her accident. She says one good result is that she can't bite her fingernails. She's waiting for them to grow. From Beckie comes this note: "I would like to try to express my heartfelt thanks to the students who came to my rescue after my recent accident. I will be eternally grateful. Thanks go also to those who have called and visited and to all who sent the lovely cards and gifts. One never knows how many friends she has until something like this happens. God bless you all. Love, Beckie"

In a serious condition at Schumpert Sanitarium is Randy Wilson, younger brother of Allan Cook, LSU-S student. Randy, a sophomore at Captain Shreve, was injured in a car accident.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Dark and family on the loss of their son, Rodney.

To Mrs. Miriam Jones, faculty secretary, we extend our sympathy in the death of her father.

Dr. William S. Gray, acting chairman of the English Department, was honored at an Open House during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Dewey McNiece held Open House for faculty members and other friends just before Christmas.

Do you have a "Beef" or an idea you'd like to share with others? Guest editorials are welcomed by the ALMAGEST staff. All editorials must be signed and must be in good taste. Submit them to Mrs. Herring in Room 214 or to a member of the staff in Room 212 in the Library Building.

The ALMAGEST Staff is also seeking feature stories and news tips from LSU-S students.

If you know someone who you think deserves recognition as an outstanding student or just an interesting person, submit that name to the staff for a personality story.

With finals coming up, we think of the end of this semester but keep in mind that registration is soon and with it a chance to start anew.

Have you bought your LSU-S decal for your car yet? Circle K has them on sale now.

The Baptist Student Union announces a change in meeting time. It will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month with special guest speakers to bring the devotionals.

Club reporters, sponsors, or publicity chairmen should make sure that the news of their club activities reaches the ALMAGEST staff. Again, contact Mrs. Herring in Room 214 or a staff member in Room 214 of the Library.

## Circle K Chartered; Plans New Projects

The LSU-S Circle K charter party was held at Don's Seafood House on December 16. The charter was presented to the local group by Jim Cuthbert, lieutenant governor of Division Two in the Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee District of the Kiwanis Clubs. District Governor Steve Rankin was the main speaker for the evening.

Other December activities for the club included a food and clothing collection for a family whose home had burned and a food drive to supply Christmas baskets to the needy. Some members spent December 21 ringing the bell for the Salvation Army collection. The club also co-sponsored the SGA dance held December 20.

Currently the club is selling license plates with the school insignia and decals. These may be purchased at the table near the right entrance to the Science

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## ALMAGEST

The ALMAGEST, the official publication of LSU-S, is a biweekly newspaper. All editorial views expressed within are the opinion of the writer alone and should not be construed to represent administrative policy. The purpose of the ALMAGEST is to inform the students and faculty of news concerning LSU-S.

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## Personalities Active In LSU-S Club Life

Often the ALMAGEST personalities are selected for their contributions toward the growth of LSU-S. Our personalities in this issue are active members in two of the newest organizations at LSU-S.

Janet McNiece, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dewey McNiece, serves as treasurer of Gamma Sigma Omega, the girls' service club. The friendly brunette is a new arrival to Shreveport. She comes to Louisiana from Tifton, Georgia, where she graduated with honors from the County High school.

In high school Janet served as secretary of the band, was in the Beta Club (an honor society) and served as vice president of the Latin II Club.

This freshman plans to major in history and secondary education and wants to receive her degree from LSU Baton Rouge. Her interests include cooking, horseback riding, and surfing. Janet has traveled to every state in the U. S. except Alaska and Hawaii. She has been to two World's Fairs, Disneyland and Mexico. In the future Janet plans to visit Europe. This past summer she worked at the Chase-Manhattan Bank in New York City. While there, she accidentally became involved in a picket line formed to protest the presence of Premier Kosygin in the U. S.

She was asked for her opinions on the differences between college and high school life. She said that she has to study more to keep up but that she does enjoy college life more because she has more opportunities to make new friends.

Her ambition is to become a teacher and she wants to teach in college.

Lee Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payne, has a two-

fold ambition: to get through dental school and to make a success of the LSU-S chapter of Circle K. Why all the concern with Circle K? Lee is president of the boys' service organization. His Key Club work in high school gave him the background he needed for his position.

At Jesuit High in Shreveport, Lee played varsity basketball, baseball and track. In basketball he was a nominee for the all-city and all-district teams. In baseball he was again all-city and all-district. In track he became the second Jesuit trackman to go to a state track meet.

This well-rounded athlete says the funniest thing that happened to him was when he made a full-court shot in a basketball game but he was standing out of bounds.

Along with his Circle K work here, Lee has helped to start the inter-club council and is a member of the Biology Club.

He says the difference between high school and college life for him is disciplining himself. His interest in college allows him to meet people. He feels that college is the last obstacle before a person is free and on his own. He says, "The campus of LSU-S has great potential and I would like to see it become a four-year college."

The Circle K president wants to major in medicine and plans to further his studies at either LSUNO or Tennessee University.

Among Lee's pet gripes is the lack of food in the snack bar. He says, "Never go at twelve-thirty because there is never any food."

He asked that everyone be told about the LSU-S decals and license plates on sale in the science and library buildings. This sale is sponsored by the Circle K, of course.

## Cobbs Speaks To BSU Group

The Reverend Mr. Louis R. Cobbs, associate secretary of the Volunteers of the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the guest speaker at the January 10 BSU meeting held in Room 116 of the Science Building.

The Reverend Mr. Cobbs told of a program for single Baptists under 27 years of age with a college degree. This program provides for these young Baptists to serve abroad as teachers, youth workers, office workers, nurses, and technicians. During their two-year stay overseas, they apply their talents to solve social, spiritual, physical, and educational problems.

Dr. Finley Edge, professor of religious education at South of religious education at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, will be the speaker for the next meeting of the BSU group. His topic will be "The Vitality of Christian Faith." The meeting is scheduled for January 17 at 12:05 p.m. in Room 116 of the Science Building.

BSU program chairmen for LSU-S are Sandy Bamburg and Betty Estes. The Publicity chairman is Karen Newton. Mr. Robert Childress is the area BSU representative.



"FASTER than a speeding bullet" is a new device discovered by a group of researchers at the University of Michigan. It is called a radar chronograph, and is used to measure a bullet's speed. Researchers can measure and record bullet speeds as precise as 2,945 feet per second with the device.



Dr. Vincent Marsala, Mr. Hubert Humphreys, and Mr. William Scally check their faculty mailboxes for announcements before meeting classes for the day.



Janet McNiece and Lee Payne stop for a Coke in the newly-opened snack bar.

## Snackbar Opens

The combination snackbar and bookstore is now open to offer the students of LSU-S a variety of sandwiches, beverages, and desserts.

After several delays, the temporary snack shop - fully equipped with tables, chairs, a dollar bill changer, and a food warmer - opened its doors December 4. In addition to the vending ma-

chines supplied with edibles, Best Vendors, a subsidiary of Coca-Cola Bottling Company, has installed a cigarette machine. These machines will be supplied with fresh products regularly.

The bookstore will operate on a part-time basis only. The building will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily.

## Faculty Facts: Social Science Department

Dr. Vincent J. Marsala, Mr. William F. Scally, and Mr. Hubert D. Humphreys, members of the LSU-S Social Science Department, have been chosen for introduction to the students and friends of the school in this edition of the ALMAGEST.

Dr. Marsala, acting chairman of the department, is an assistant professor of history. He received his BA degree in history from Northeast State College. His MA and Ph.D. were earned at LSU.

A native of Monroe, Louisiana, Dr. Marsala served as an academic counselor and a graduate assistant at LSU. He has also been an instructor in history at the University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette. Just prior to his LSU-S appointment, Dr. Marsala was the coordinator of special programs for the LSU General Extension Division in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Scally is the instructor of sociology. Prior to his appointment here, he was an instructor of sociology at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

He is a native of Delta County, Texas, and obtained his BS and MS degrees in social science from East Texas State University in Commerce. His teaching experience includes work in the Hurst Texas Public School System and in the Rapides Parish schools.

Mr. Humphreys, instructor in history, is a former teacher in Fair Park High School in

Shreveport. He received his BS in social studies and secondary education at LSU, his M. Ed. at the University of Texas, and his M.A. in history at LSU.

He has done graduate work at Tulane, at Stanford, and at Long Island University.

This past summer Mr. Humphreys was chosen by Brown University under the Fulbright-Hays Act to attend a seminar on the political, economic and social history of the Middle East at the American University of Beirut.

Among the special interests of Dr. Marsala is the love of sports, especially football. He attends LSU-Baton Rouge games whenever possible. Mr. Scally is interested in the study of country and western music and plays the guitar. Mr. Humphreys enjoys reading and writing. He is the author of a two-part article on the Civilian Conservation Corps in Louisiana that was published in "Louisiana History."

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Building or from any club member. The license plates are \$1.25 and decals are \$.30 and \$.75.

Future plans include attendance at a convention in Jackson, Mississippi, for members Lee Payne, Ken Irvin, Sammy King, and Ronnie Edmiston.

Projects being discussed are a magazine drive for soldiers in Viet Nam, sponsorship of a bowling party for the mentally retarded, and a book sale.



## Speech Club Plans Groups

Interest groups for members of the Speech Club were proposed and preliminary writings of the club constitution were discussed at the last meeting of the club held December 18.

Special groups were proposed for the purpose of giving students with special interests a chance to work in their favorite area. Some of the groups named were a debate team, drama group, radio production company and a speech and hearing therapy group.

Dr. Lillian Hall, one of the faculty sponsors, says that one of the major tasks is to create student interest in the newly-formed club. Commenting on the interest groups, Dr. Hall says most students prefer debating.

Any student who is interested in public speaking or dramatic arts is invited to join the Speech Club and should contact Dr. Hall, Miss Jill Young, or Mr. Dalton Cloud, sponsors, or should attend the meetings.

## SGA Officers Are Installed

The newly-elected officers of the Student Government Association of LSU-S were installed at a dinner at Sansone's Restaurant on December 12.

At the installation dinner, Roger Ogden, president of the SGA on the LSU-Baton Rouge campus, conducted the ceremony for the Shreveport officers.

Local officers are Carlton Murray, president; Jacquie Hunt, vice president; Debbie Smith, secretary; Bubba Talbert, treasurer; and Madeline Bolin, representative.

Dr. Donald E. Shipp, dean of LSU-S, served as master of ceremonies. The main address was delivered by Arden O. French, dean of men on the Baton Rouge campus. His topic was "The Role of Student Leaders in the Future of LSU-S."

Terry Hansen, LSU-S student, gave the invocation and Jacquie Hunt delivered the benediction.

## Germany To Be Seminar Subject

Mrs. Marilyn Coil, LSU-S English instructor, presented on December 13 the first of eight seminars on those countries to be visited during the Students Abroad Tour.

Holland, the first country to be visited by students on the tour, was the subject of this first seminar.

To illustrate the significance of art and perhaps to enrich the knowledge, Mrs. Coil presented a film, "Art: What it is? Why is it?" The film showed how art had evolved from man's thoughts of magic to a defined art form.

Next on the program was a Travel Bureau film entitled "Dutch Girls," which showed Holland as a whole and stressed the girls of the region.

Mrs. Coil distributed brochures on Holland and explained the monetary system of that country.

Rembrandt, Dutch artist whose works will be on display at the museums visited on the tour, was the subject of the third film entitled "Rembrandt." The film told of the "rags to riches to poverty" story of Holland's great painter.

The next seminar will be on Germany, the second country on the itinerary for the European trip. The time and date will be posted on the door of Room 210 in the Library.



Circle K sponsors sort canned goods that were used in Christmas baskets for the needy. The girls kneeling are Brenda Collins, Becky Smith, and Sandy Bamburg. Standing are Jacquie Hunt and Debbie Smith.

## Pageant Contestants Are Being Sought Here

Contestants for the Miss Shreveport Pageant are being sought from LSU-S, according to Mrs. James Davis, the chairman of last year's pageant and the chaperone for the current Miss Shreveport.

The Miss Shreveport Pageant is a Miss America preliminary, as is the Miss Louisiana Pageant. The local pageant will be held in the Civic Theater on March 16, 1968.

The emcee for this year's event will be Gene Fulghum of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Fulghum has directed several Miss Texas contests and has served as a

judge for former Miss Shreveport contests. He is currently a member of the official board of the Miss America Pageants. Phares Corder, official band leader for the Miss Louisiana Pageants, will be in charge of music for the current local contest.

A tea for prospective contestants and their parents will be held on January 14 from 2:30 until 4:00 on the seventh floor of The Fountain. At that time Jaycees and Jayettes and others in charge of the pageant will be available for answering any questions from contestants or pa-

rents. Mrs. Davis urges any LSU-S girl interested in entering the contest to attend that tea.

Mrs. Davis stressed the rewards that every entrant receives. She states that every girl can gain new friends as well as valuable experience in the development of poise and personality. The winner of the contest and the recipient of the Miss Congeniality award receive scholarships. Mrs. Davis said that former winners were often able to fulfill their dreams and complete their education through the use of these scholarships.

For further information, contact Mrs. Davis in Room 118 in the Science Building at 11:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays, or telephone 868-6031.



Carrels were recently placed in the LSU-S Library. Malcolm Parker, librarian, says that the carrels will provide privacy for students who wish to study.

## Staff Apologizes

In the last issue of the ALMAGEST, a story on the heads of some of the administrative offices failed to list personnel in each of the offices.

Assisting Mrs. Fabia Thomas in the Registrar's Office are Mrs. Evelyn Gunderson and Mrs. Phyllis Tyler. Mrs. Gunderson processes applications and evaluates transcripts in her capacity as admissions secretary. Mrs. Tyler has charge of the all-important permanent academic records. She serves as clerk in the office.

Mrs. Shirley Jennings is receptionist and handles general services such as the selective service records.

Assisting Dr. A. J. Howell in the business office are Mr. Albert Cooksey, the superintendent of data processing, and Mr. Larry Ferguson, accountant for the office.

## Carrels, Index Tables Are Placed In Library

The library, under the direction of Mr. Malcom Parker, received and put into use 291 study carrels. Their purpose will be to insure quiet and private study conditions. Mr. Parker said this was the trend in many libraries.

Also put into operation recently are the index tables and card-catalog reference tables in the reference area. Shelves and cases were installed for current newspapers and magazines. There is also a popular book section in this area.

The library has established a foundation on which to build its collection. Among its future collections will be the Louisiana Collection.

The most recent reference collection has been that of telephone directories from the first 35 largest cities in the U. S. and directories from Louisiana cities. This collection will function as a reference service.

Soon there will be a bulletin board at the front entrance for announcements.

The micro-film reading room in 110 is in use by students. It contains 4 readers and film files. In the files, the NEW YORK TIMES from 1960 to present, the WALL STREET JOURNAL, the Shreveport Times from 1940's to present, and current issues of the SHREVEPORT JOURNAL are among the films available to the student.

The conference rooms in 114 and 116 may be reserved for use by any class or group with legitimate reason. To gain use of these rooms contact someone at the circulation desk. Each room contains a large table and 8 padded chairs.

Room 107 is the student typing room. It is available to any student who needs to type material.

Mr. Parker said he would welcome any unusual collections such as an antique gun collection to be put on display in the library. Mrs. McCormick, library assistant, recently had a paperweight collection on display.

The library closes at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It stays open until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday and until noon on Saturday.